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Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Attention: Box Missing Parts

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.63

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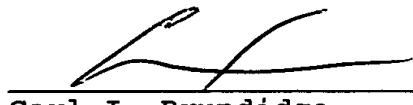
June 22, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on March 20, 2001 without a Declaration, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated May 1, 2001, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39577X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In response to the attachment to the Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, submitted  
herewith are Six (06) sheets of Substitute Drawings  
illustrating Figs. 1-6 wherein the figures are in English  
language in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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